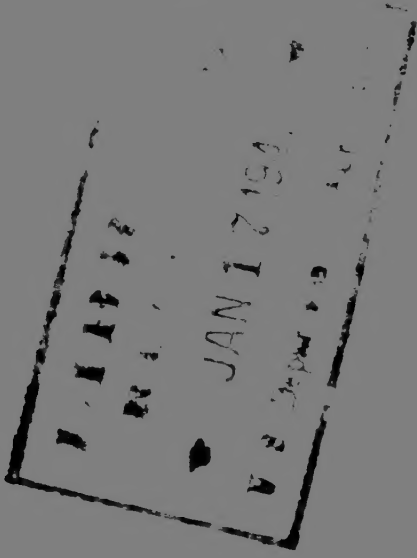


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## WHOLESALE LIST

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### DAHLIAS

#### OUR BULBS ARE GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

Stock offered are strong divisions of field clumps.

We guarantee all shipments to be sent out in good growing condition, plump, true to name and of standard size.

All complaints must be made within ten (10) days after receipt of shipment. (Except being true to name, and that as soon as possible.)

**TERMS**—Are cash or part cash, with C. O. D. shipments. No packing charges.

Telegraph orders receive our special attention.

If no postage is included with parcel post order we will send via express or C. O. D. for postage.

If mailing size tubers are wanted, please advise at time of placing order. Otherwise strong divisions will be sent.

We are prepared to ship 75 per cent of all orders **THE DAY RECEIVED.**

**SUPPLY**—We grow for the wholesale trade, making a specialty of supplying florists, seedmen and dahlia growers who require dahlias true to name and Quick Service.

Give us a trial order and investigate our quality and prompt shipments, so you can have a dependable place in view for that rush order.

We usually sell up on some varieties before planting time. An early order would be suggested.

We grow in large quantities and assure you of giving each order our careful attention.

**REFERENCE**—Any trade reference.

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# Novelty Dahlias

## STANDARD DAHLIAS OF MERIT

### AMELIA EARHART—Semi-Cactus

Bloom 12x6, bush 4 ft. This gorgeous dahlia was a consistent winner wherever shown. Color is apricot buff with salmon tints shading to soft yellow at base of petals ..... .45

### ANDRES ORANGE—Miniature

An ideal cut flower and very free blooming. The color is bright orange blending very well with fall colors. Good healthy stock and long stems. Semi-cactus..... .26

### ARELDA LLOYD—Informal Decorative

A sport of Jane Cowl, almost clear yellow, the same size and form of the parent plant; a prize winner..... .28

### AVALON—Informal Decorative

Clear canary yellow of cut flower size. We cut four to six-foot stems last season which held the bloom erect. Late in the season it is a wonderful dahlia..... .14

### BABY BEAUTY—Formal Decorative

A golden yellow sport of Jersey Beauty. This is the eighth year since it sported in our gardens. It is only half as large as Jersey Beauty but is the same kind of plant, bulb, stem and growth. Our low price makes it possible for all to try it.... .50

### BABY ROYAL—Semi-Cactus, Min.

It is a beautiful little flower of salmon-pink and apricot with gold shading. Blooms are of most graceful formation as florets are rolled and incurved..... .22

### BI-COLOR—Informal Decorative

Large bloom of variegated colors with lavender predominating ..... .18

### BLUE RIVER—Formal Decorative

An outstanding dahlia in our gardens the past season. Very large, bright mauve with decided blue shading. Profuse blooming ..... .35

### CALIFORNIA IDOL—Informal Dec.

A clear bright, glistening yellow, of immense size, and a prize-winner from coast to coast. Grows naturally to great size and has everything a great dahlia should have. We recommend it highly..... .80

**MINIMUM ORDER — \$2.50**  
5c per bulb extra in less than 5 of a variety.

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**CARL G. DAHL—Informal Decorative**

The average bloom is about 10 inches across with many 12 inch blooms. Good long stems. Blooms are apricot and buff colors ..... .50

**CAVALCADE—Formal Decorative**

The color is an attractive, rich deep rose, with tones of rosy magenta. Formation and plant growth very similar to that of Jersey's Beauty, but flower is larger..... .20

**CHIEF KOKOMO—Miniature**

This beautiful cut flower should be listed as a small formal decorative. It has very long stems and the color is dark lavender. It does not fade out as many lavenders but holds true throughout the season. We recommend it to all our customers..... .25

**CITY OF CLEVELAND—Informal Decorative**

Large, orange suffused red. Thick, heavy blooms ..... .35

**COMMANDO—Formal Decorative**

One of the largest grown. Dark lavender or almost blue. Strong plants. Another dahlia we recommend highly..... .40

**CHARLOTTE CALDWELL—Ball**

Bright orange, very free blooming. Sturdy plants, one of the best; try it..... .08

**DARCY SAINSBURY—Formal Decorative**

We think this is the best large white to date. This Australian variety has good stems ..... .35

**DOROTHY STONE—Formal Decorative**

True rose pink. One of the best..... .28

**ELITE PEACH—Formal Decorative**

Orchid pink, of good size and form..... .22

**EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE—Inf. Decorative**

Very large delicate lavender. We grow many beautiful blooms for special trade and show of this excellent variety..... .45

**FIRE BALL—Informal Decorative**

The brightest red dahlia of unusual large size. Plants are 5½ ft. tall and very robust..... .40

**FRED SPRINGER—Semi-Cactus**

A beautiful bright red to scarlet with foliage of lacy appearance. This Dahlia is highly recommended for border or hedge purposes; a row of it has the appearance of a well trimmed hedge with many blooms ..... .22

**FOREST FIRE—Informal Decorative**

Brilliant scarlet flame with blushes of yellow and yellow petaloids throughout..... .22



**GOLDEN BEAUTY—Informal Decorative**

Beautiful buff and rose. Giant blooms held erect on good stems..... .75

**GOLDEN CITY—Formal Decorative**

Bloom 8x4. A fine bi-color of scarlet penciled on golden yellow. Blooms very early, July 1st continuing until frost. A sport of Queen City. Highly recommended for cutting. Bush 4 ft..... .85

**GOLDEN STANDARD—Cactus**

The large blooms are slightly incurved and the color is as distinctive as the form, golden tan, blushed with tints of amber and bronze. Plants are very profuse blooming and stems and bush growth are perfect. You will like this one..... .45

**GREATER GLORY—Semi-Cactus**

Rose pink bloom of great size. A large exhibition dahlia ..... .50

**HILLCREST SUNSET—Informal Dec.**

A beautiful blending of sunset shades. A very attractive dahlia..... .35

**HUNT'S VELVET WONDER—Inf. Dec.**

Has the distinction of receiving a special award of merit at the New York Show. It is an excellent keeper for so huge a flower. Color is rich, bright violet burgundy which under some lights looks royal purple ..... .40

**IDA DE VER WARNER—Formal Decorative**

Large lavender. Very good. One of the best dahlias grown..... .15

**JANE COWL—Informal Decorative**

Often considered the largest. A bronzy buff and old gold on long stems..... .35

**JEAN KERR—Formal Decorative**

The best dahlia of its size regardless of color, ever introduced for cut flowers. Pure white, fine cut flower..... .10

**JERSEYS BEAUTY—Formal Decorative**

A perfect bloom of erosion pink. The best pink dahlia to date..... .16

**KATIE K.—Informal Decorative**

Bloom 11x6, bush 5½ feet. Color is a deep rose pink, with white veins in the petal that lighten the flower considerably. Scored a certificate of merit at both Storr's and East Lansing. Is on all the 1938 Honor Rolls. It is a giant..... .22

**KENTUCKY—Formal Decorative**

Orange sport of Jersey Beauty. A good cut flower for florist trade..... .28



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**KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN—Informal Dec.**

Bloom 10x5. Bush 4 feet. This seems the most popular of exhibition bi-colors. The color is quite unlike anything else. Yellow at center, outer petals golden amber, with rosy reverse, each petal tipped white. It blooms early and freely, and is without doubt the most beautiful bi-color..... .85

**KING OF BLACKS—Formal Decorative**

A very dark red, almost black. Early and free blooming ..... .25

**LEAH PEARL—Formal Decorative**

White and pink bloom, almost of ball type, looks like a wax dahlia. It will be in our gardens for many years..... .65

**LOIS WALCHER—Informal Decorative**

Bloom 6x4. A vivid contrast of purple, tipped white. A strong grower with perfect stems and an early and profuse bloomer. Lois Walcher is hard to beat in the formal bi-color class and will make a bright spot in any man's garden. Bush 3½ feet ..... .75

**MAFFIE—Semi-Cactus**

Bloom 12x6, bush 6 ft. Intense carmine of stupendous size. Bush growth is very rugged and foliage exceptionally heavy.... 1.25

**MARKET JEWELL—Cactus**

A small, velvety red free blooming dahlia. Very attractive ..... .32

**MILTON J. CROSS—Informal Dec.**

An immense flower of rich yellow-buff, the outer petals flushed with rosy amber. Winner of five firsts, including three Achievement Medals. Long stiff stems; good grower..... .60

**MINA BURGLE—Formal Decorative**

Large brilliant red; fine for cut flowers. Often called the Poinsetta Dahlia..... .25

**MIXED DAHLIAS**

This assortment of dahlias is named standard varieties; many types and colors. These are made up of varieties that we do not have enough to list in the regular way because of selling up too close the previous year..... .12

**MONMOUTH CHAMPION—Formal Dec.**

A strong, vigorous grower, producing beautiful exhibition blooms of a brilliant orange flame color..... .28

**MRS. C. E. WILDON—Formal Dec.**

Color, brilliant scarlet with orange buff reverse; blooms 9 to 11 inches on long cane-like stems; foliage heavy and leathery ..... .40

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5c per bulb extra in less than 5 of a variety.

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**ORCHID LADY—Formal Decorative**

A medium small dahlia good for cut flowers ..... .22

**PINK GIANT—Informal Decorative**

Tyrian Pink. This brightest of pink shades has long been lacking in a good dahlia. Now we have it. Bloom 9x4, bush 5 feet. Pink Giant is a grand garden dahlia with big, strong, upright bushes, fine stems and plenty of bloom. Early..... .18

**PREMIERS WINSOME—Informal Decorative**

A clear, light mellow pink. Bloom 11x6. Bush 4½ feet. This is a very reliable and free bloomer, many canes producing the very large and lasting flowers steadily over a long season. All plants for us are strong and vigorous..... .55

**QUEEN CITY—Formal Decorative**

Scarlet pink commercial dahlia. Very early. If you do not grow it, you are passing up one of the best..... .26

**R. A. BROOMFIELD—Informal Decorative**

Saffron orange flushed with rose. A large long stem dahlia which holds up good as a cut flower. Very early and free dahlia.... .22

**RED JERSEY BEAUTY—Informal Decorative**

A nice red dahlia the size and shape of Jersey Beauty. Used generally for cut flowers ..... .28

**RED LEGION—Informal Decorative**

1942 introduction. Beautiful large bright red. Robust plant 5 to 6 feet high, long cane-like stems, large leaves and makes large round bulbs. .... .50

**RED SAILS—Formal Decorative**

Large red with 3 ft. stems. Very attractive. We guarantee it to be good in all ways. We have grown it for 5 years and find it better than most of the dahlias introduced at \$10.00 or more..... 2.00

**ROSE FALLON—Formal Decorative**

Very fine flower of pleasing shades of amber, russet and salmon ..... .35

**ROSE GLORY—Decorative**

A rich rose pink..... .50

**ROYAL CITY—Formal Decorative**

Bloom 6x4. Bush 4½ ft. Beautiful violet rose. This is a color sport of "Queen City." The plant growth, blooming habits, stems, etc., are identical to "Queen City." A fine addition to any garden..... .50

**RUFFLES—Informal Decorative**

Long stemmed dahlia, 10-inch bloom (larger when disbudded). Beautiful shell pink with ruffles on both sides of petals. It won the Ohio Valley Dahlia Gold Achievement Medal at Cincinnati, Ohio, for a new achievement in dahlias of the large type requiring blooms 8 inches or larger—natural stems 18 inches or more. Plants are sturdy—4-5 feet tall. We never stake them. Large clumps. We have grown them from bulbs (no cuttings) for the last four years..... 2.50

**SANHICANS BLUE BIRD—Inf. Decorative**

The bloom is large and of a near blue color; plants are tall with good stems..... .20

**STEPHEN FOSTER—Semi-Cactus**

Buff orange and tyrian rose of large size. Very hardy. Winner of four Achievement Medals, two A.D.S. Medals besides many other specials and blue ribbons..... .45

**S. V. GLITTER—Pompon**

Possibly the best autumn shade variegated in red, yellow and orange..... .06

**THE COMMODORE—Informal Decorative**

Very large, free blooming, yellow. Where the size of 10 inch blooms is wanted in profusion this is the variety to choose..... .16

**THOMAS EDISON—Formal Decorative**

A gorgeous royal purple dahlia with a sheen of velvet. Blooms with great profusion from early to late..... .55

**TWENTIETH CENTURY—Single**

One of the best single dahlias we ever grew. Light pink..... .09

**VIRGINIA TOWELL—Formal Decorative**

A medium size lavender dahlia. Has good healthy stock ..... .18

**W. H. T.—Informal Decorative**

Beautiful large old rose blooms on long stems. Better try it as it is good..... .22

**WHITE FAWN—Miniature**

One of the new introductions. Good, medium size, white with strong stems..... .20

**ZANTS WHITE—Informal Decorative**

Large white, strong upright plant, similar in size to White Wonder..... .35

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# INFORMATION

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We are large growers and not jobbers.

We try to please our customers at all times.

We do not buy dahlias of failing or bankrupt growers to fill our orders.

Dahlia bulbs shipped by express are rated as second class and are listed as perishable.

The express company stands all loss by freeze, or damaged otherwise, therefore do not hesitate to have orders shipped in cold weather.

Express on dahlia bulbs is very low, often it is much less than parcel post or freight.

All freight and parcel post shipments travel at purchaser's risk as freight companies do not insure against freeze. Freight shipments travel slow and are handled rough. First-class freight costs about the same as express.

Be sure your express agent has given you second-class rates. If unable to get second-class, notify us and we will assist you.

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We thank our customers for all past orders and solicit our share of your future trade.

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